



KRUG Presents The Adventures of **PETER WHEAT**

Peter Wheat and his chum Sammy Sweet are visiting their friend the Lizard. The Lizard lives in the Craggy mountain that looks down on the Wheatfield. On the other side of the mountain lies a strange land that Peter and Sammy have never seen.



I must go to the other side of Craggy mountain to buy my weekly supply of groceries. Would you like to go along?

Sure! Is there anything good to eat over there?

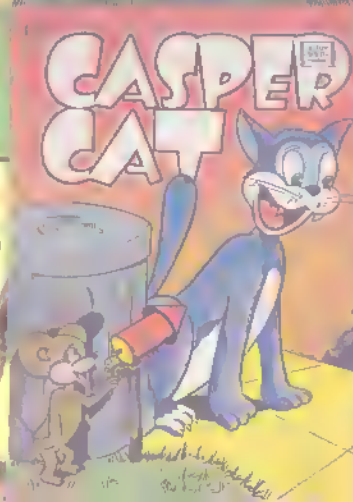
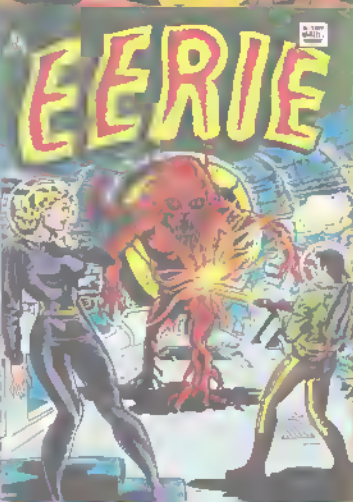
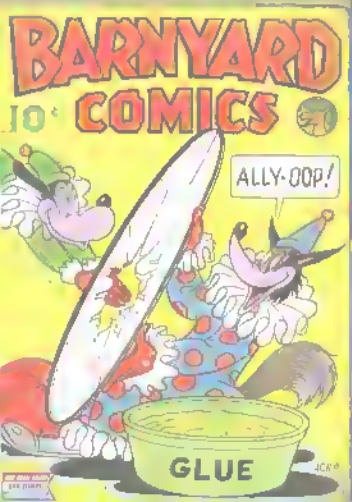
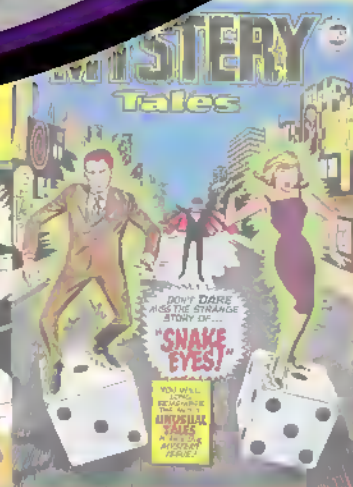
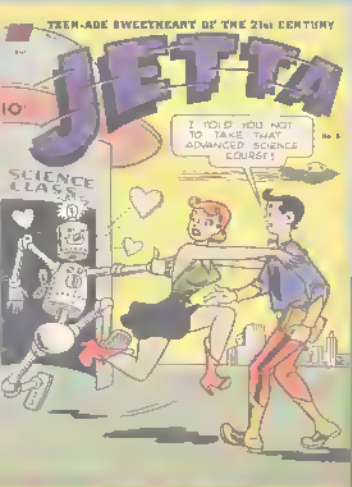
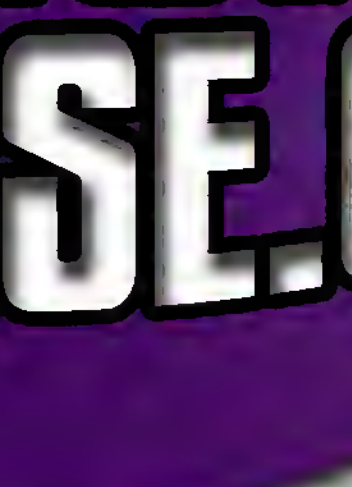
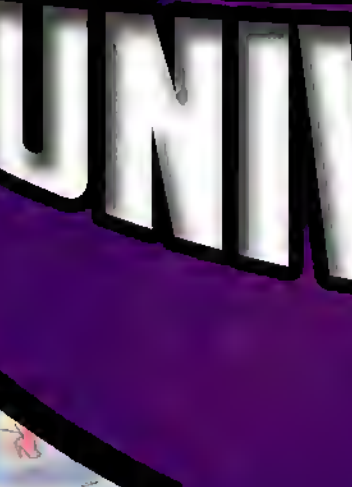
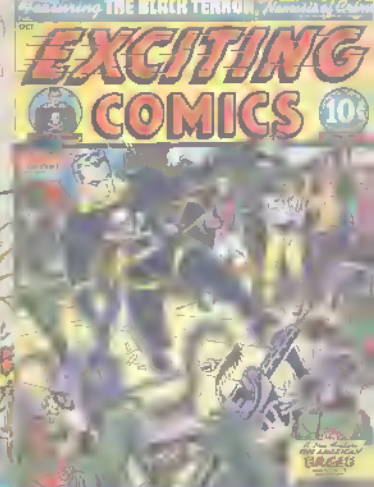
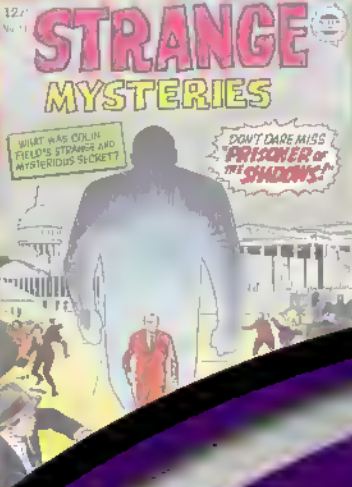
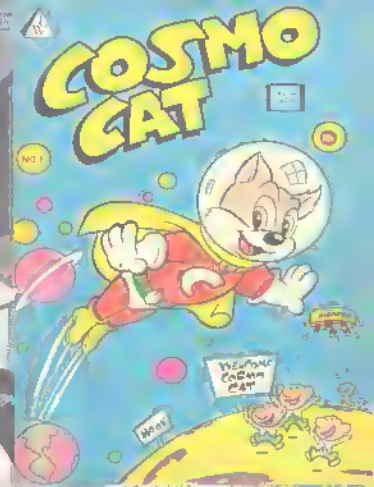
Sammy's always thinking of his stomach.

Well, hop aboard and we'll go see.





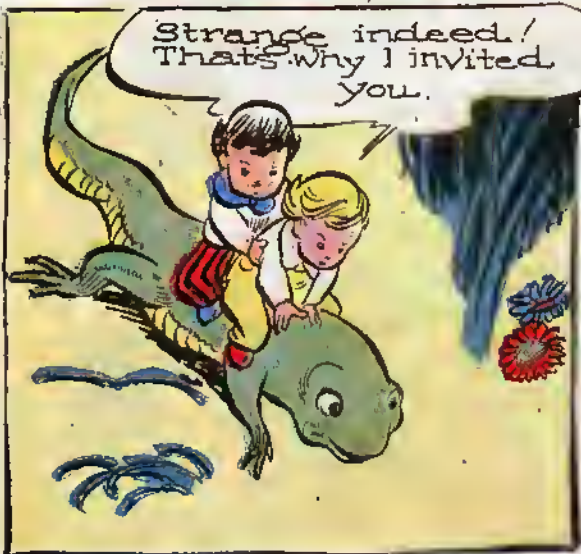
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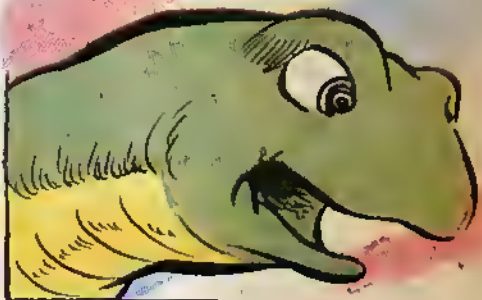
Look, a strange little village!

Aye.



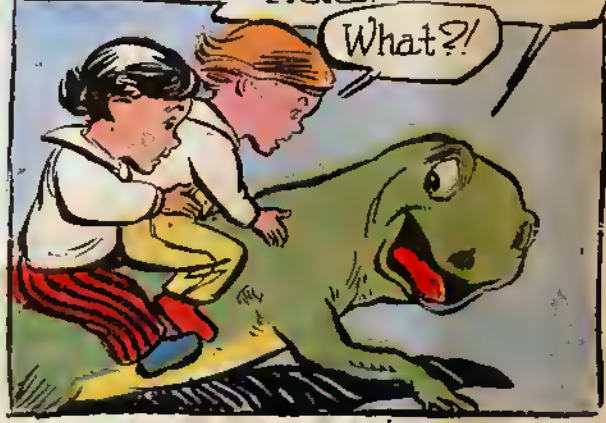
Strange indeed! That's why I invited you.

It's the Village of the Chinch Bugs. They are terrible destroyers of grain.



Oh, yes - I've heard of them. - They descend in hordes upon fields of grain and strip them.

Right - And last time I was in their village, I overheard talk that they were going to migrate to your wheat-field.



What?!

Hist! We near the gate — You will be allowed within the Wall as my friends.

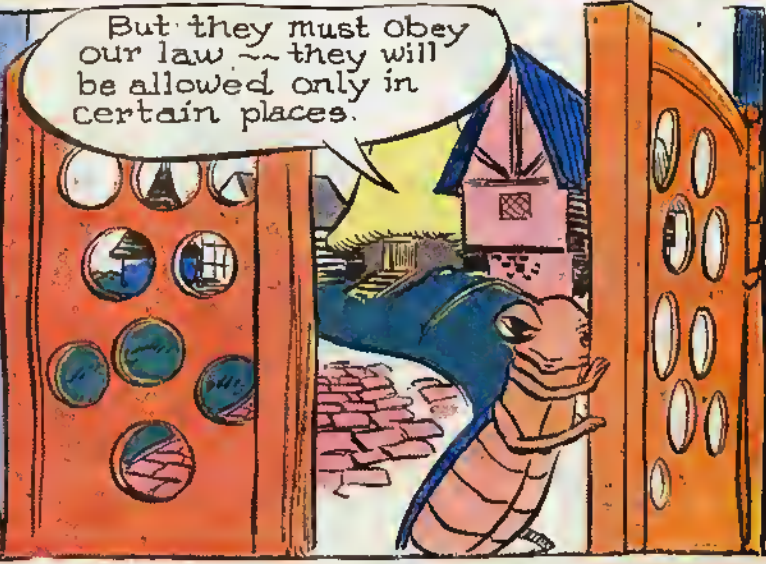
Ho! Lizard — Whom do you bring?

Friends of mine who come to admire your fair village.



Enter then, Lizard, and welcome to your friends —

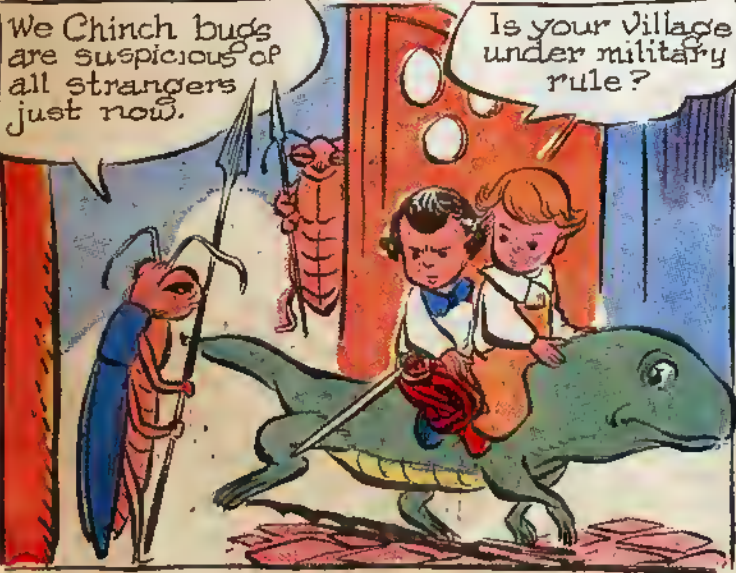
But they must obey our law — they will be allowed only in certain places.

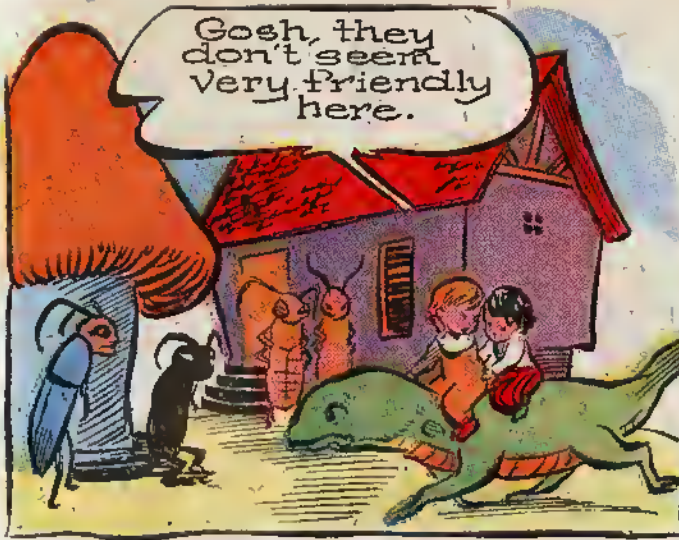


We Chinch bugs are suspicious of all strangers just now.

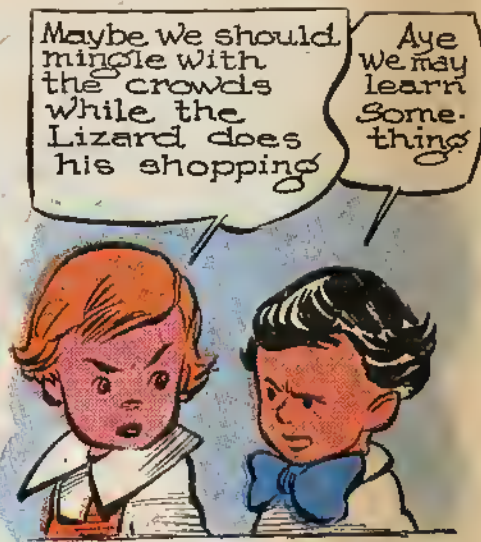
Is your Village under military rule?

Aye! Our soldiers will deal harshly with anyone acting suspiciously.



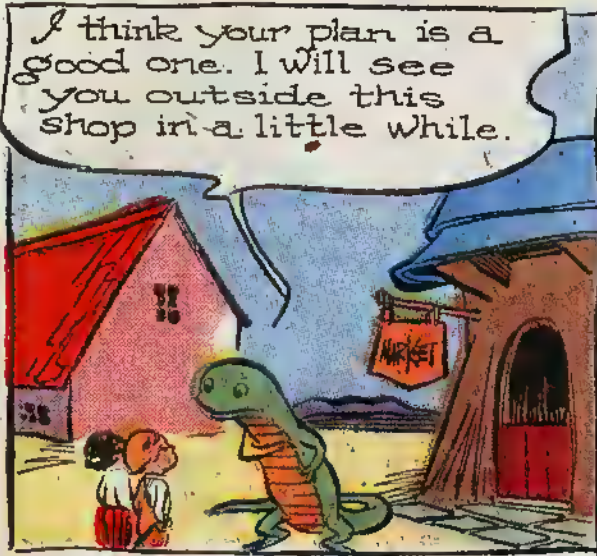


Gosh, they don't seem very friendly here.



Maybe we should mingle with the crowds while the Lizard does his shopping

Aye we may learn something



I think your plan is a good one. I will see you outside this shop in a little while.



We'll have to be careful - remember, the Guard told us the soldiers are suspicious



You can't go around with weapons - You must give them to us.



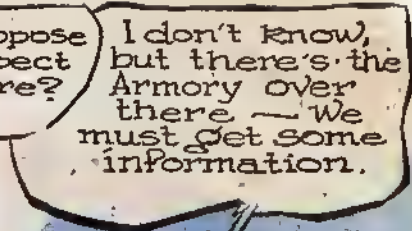
We'll get them back, won't we?

When you leave.



I don't like this... they seemed determined to disarm us.

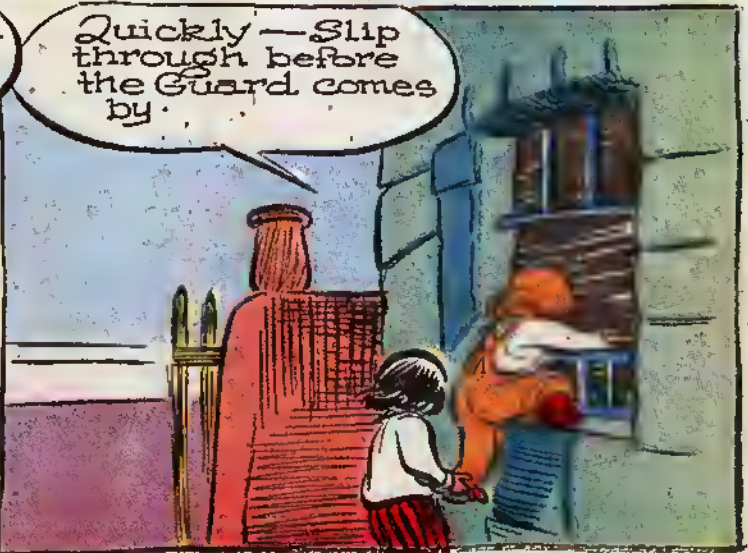
Do you suppose they suspect who we are?



I don't know, but there's the Armory over there. — We must get some information.



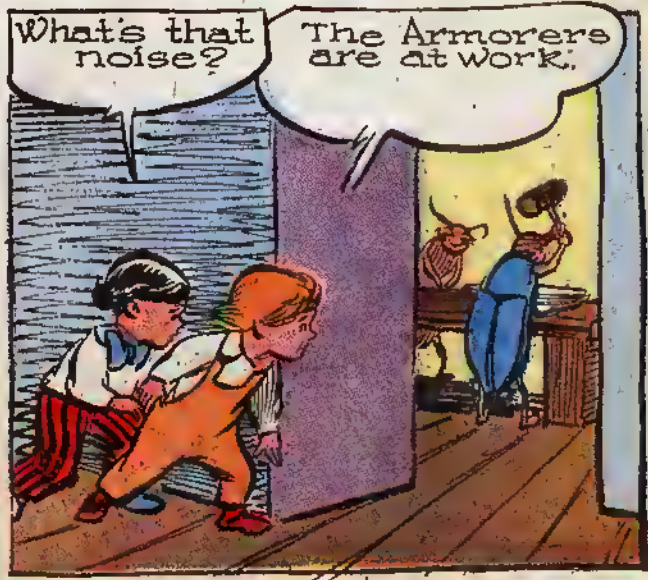
Nobody's watching— let's sneak in.



Quickly — Slip through before the Guard comes by.

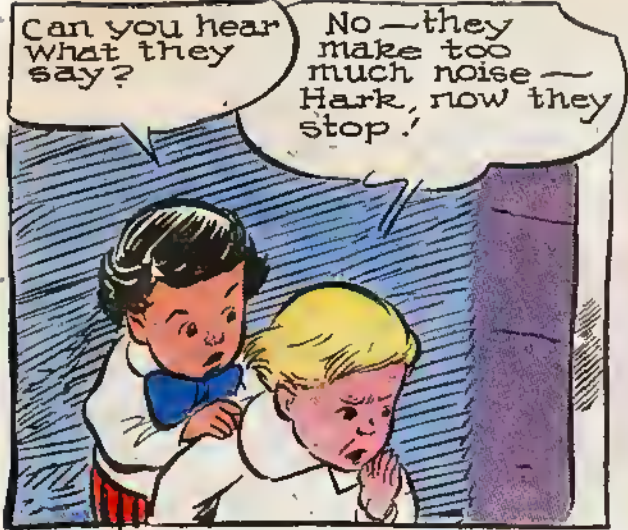


Shhh-



What's that noise?

The Armorers are at work.



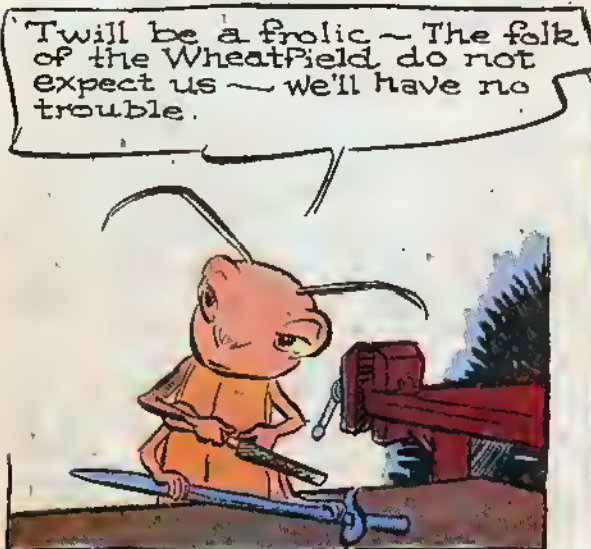
Can you hear what they say?

No — they make too much noise — Hark, now they stop!

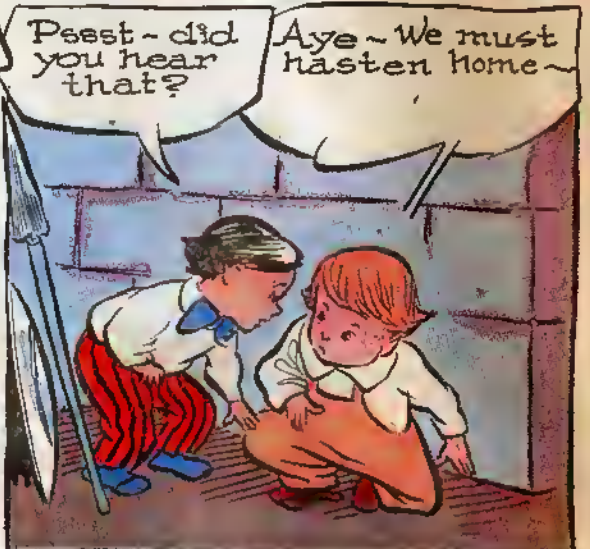


Ho-hum — I'm tired of mending these shields. Do you intend to join the invasion army?

Aye--

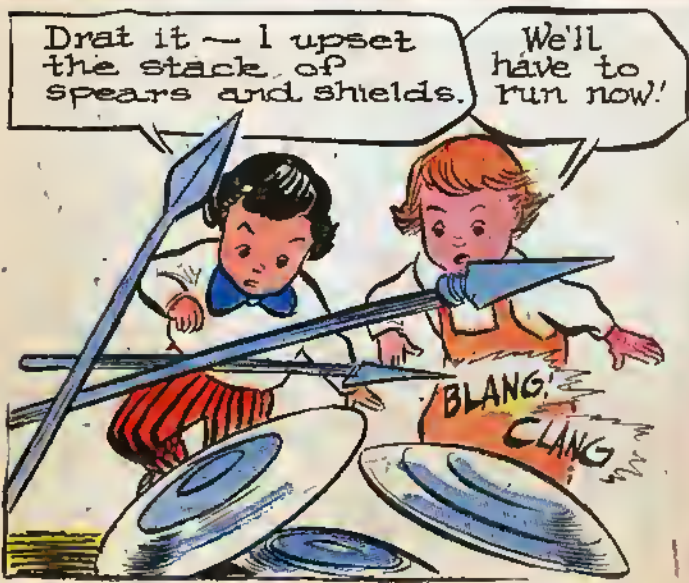


'Twill be a frolic ~ The folk of the Wheatfield do not expect us ~ we'll have no trouble.



Psest - did you hear that?

Aye ~ We must hasten home ~



Drat it ~ I upset the stack of spears and shields.

We'll have to run now!

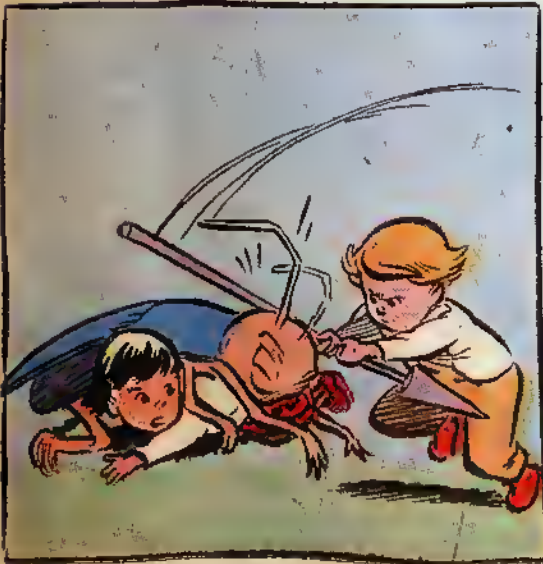
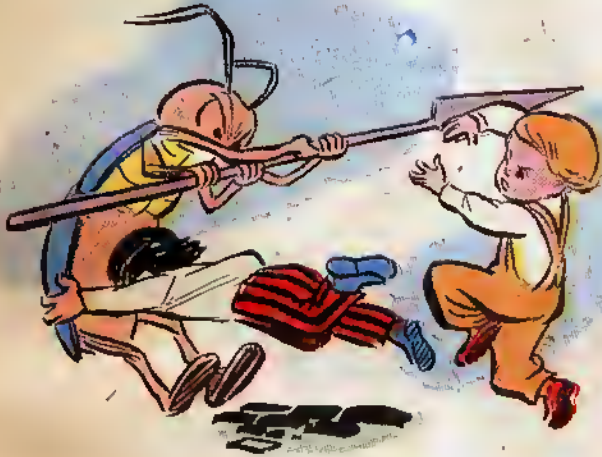
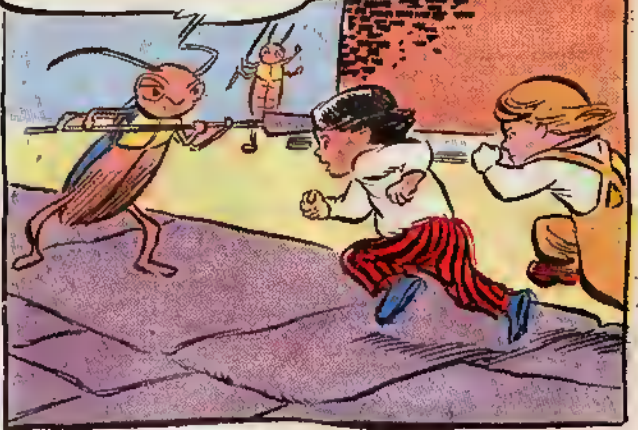


Guards! Guards! Spies in the Armory! Spies!

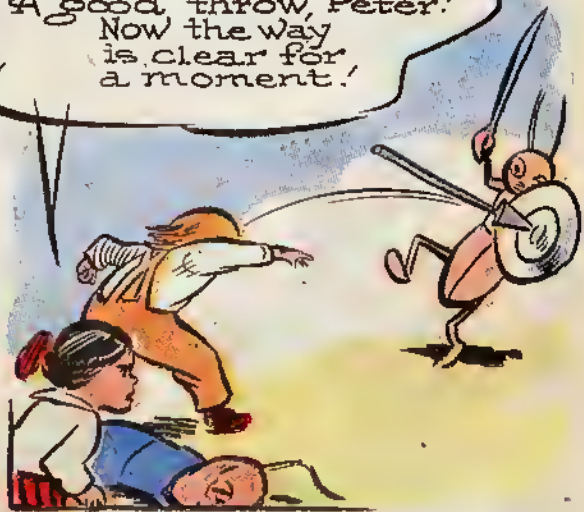
We must make good our escape! The Wheatfield must be warned.



SO! 'Tis you two who spy! Halt or you are dead men!



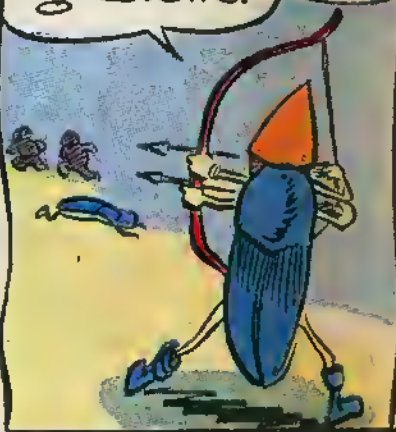
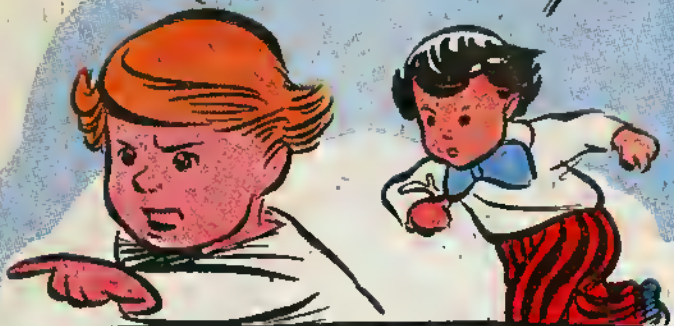
A good throw, Peter! Now the way is clear for a moment!



Look, the Lizard has come into the street - he awaits us!

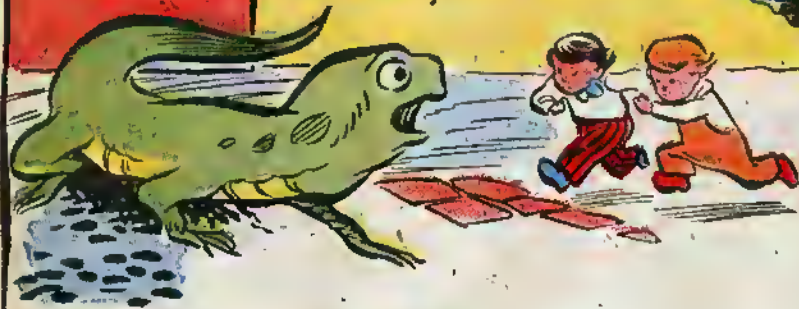
We can escape on his back.

They shan't escape my avenging arrows!



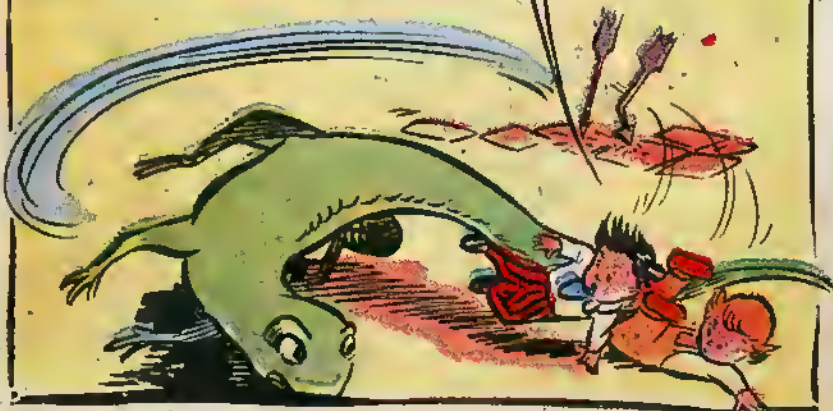
BEWARE THE BOWMAN!

ON COME THE ARROWS STRAIGHT AT THEIR BACKS



Why, Lizard!

'Twas the one way to save you! Quick now, up on my back!



Now maybe
we'll make it.

We'll
have to.

Stop them be-
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the gate!

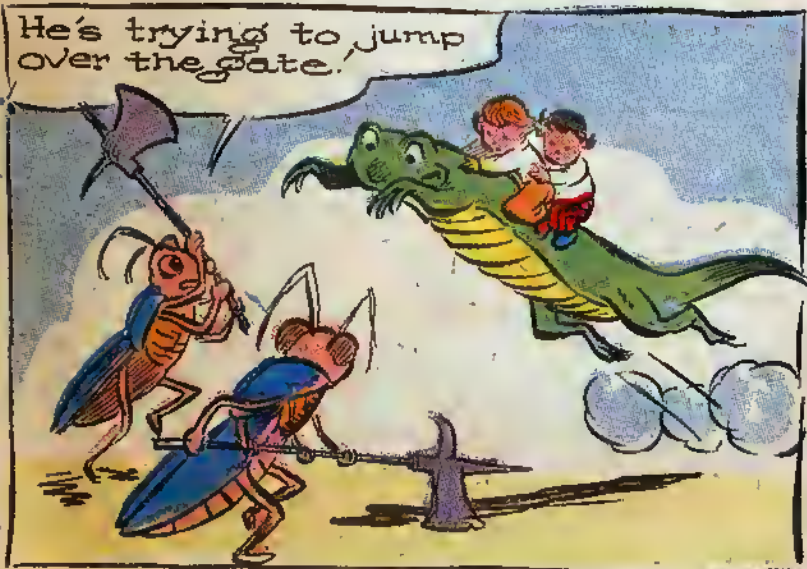


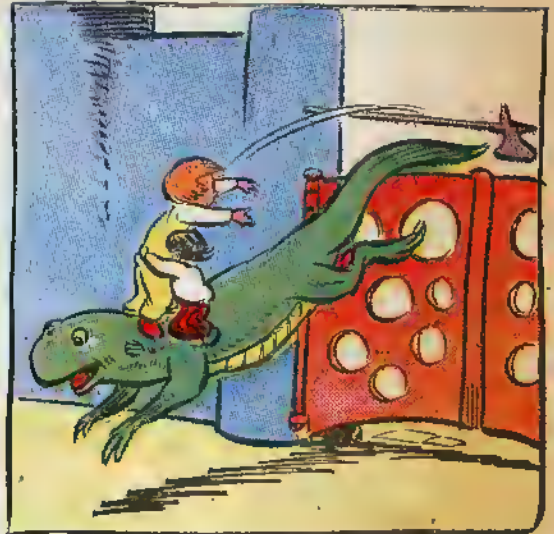
The gate
guards
are going
to fight.

Stand fast - the
Lizard is charging!



He's trying to jump
over the gate.





Head for the Green Valley where the Waterfall splashes down from Craggy mountain.

With enough help we can dig a ditch-like a moat across the Green valley.



The Chinch Bugs must pass through the valley to reach the wheatfield and the moat will stop them.

But won't the Chinch Bugs just bridge the ditch?

I think Peter's idea is that chinch bugs always move under the herd system - They blindly follow their leaders.



Aye ~ If the leaders fall into the ditch, the rest will do the same ~ Now we are at the Waterfall.

How will you keep them in the ditch, though?

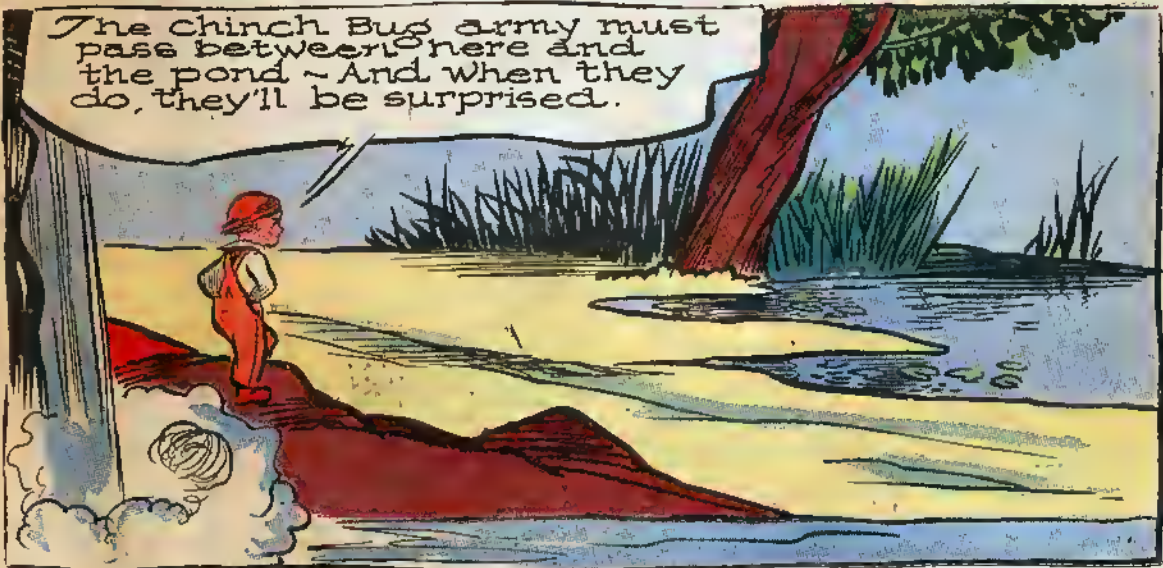


That I'll explain later. Now if the Lizard will get you to the Wheatfield, bring back all the Moles and shovelers you can find.

Now to chart a line from here to Meadow Pond.



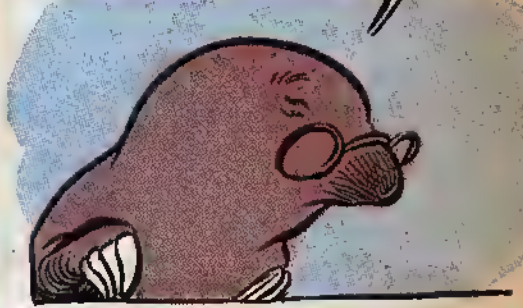
The chinch Bug army must pass between here and the pond ~ And when they do, they'll be surprised.



Hello - Is that you? Peter Wheat?

Aye, Mole! you're just the one I want to see.

I met Sammy on the road; he told me what you wanted so here I am - Show me where to start and point me in the right direction.



Start here on this side of the falls - Burrow down that way in the direction of the Meadow pond.

Whew! look at him go!

Simple enough.



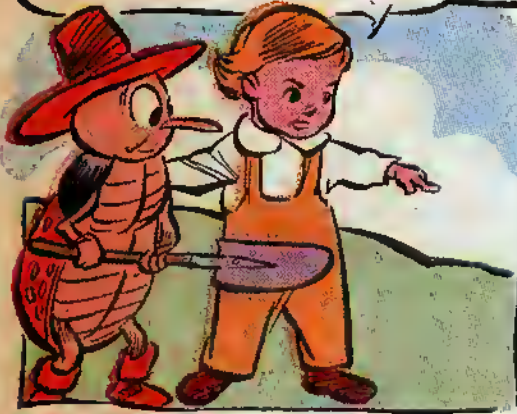
Great - here come the rest, the diggers and shovelers.



Beetle, take charge of the shovelers ~ remove the dirt from the top of the mole's burrow.

Rabbit, you and the other mole have a special job.

Good



I'll get a shovel. We will dig here just behind the water line.

Just behind?

Aye ~ We'll leave some dirt and stone to hold back the water so we can work.



with many willing hands, the work goes fast.



Perhaps you can climb to a high point on Craggy mountain and warn us when the chinch appear.

All right.



From here I can see the entrance to the Chinch Bug Village.



There's not a minute to spare - here comes the army now. What hordes!

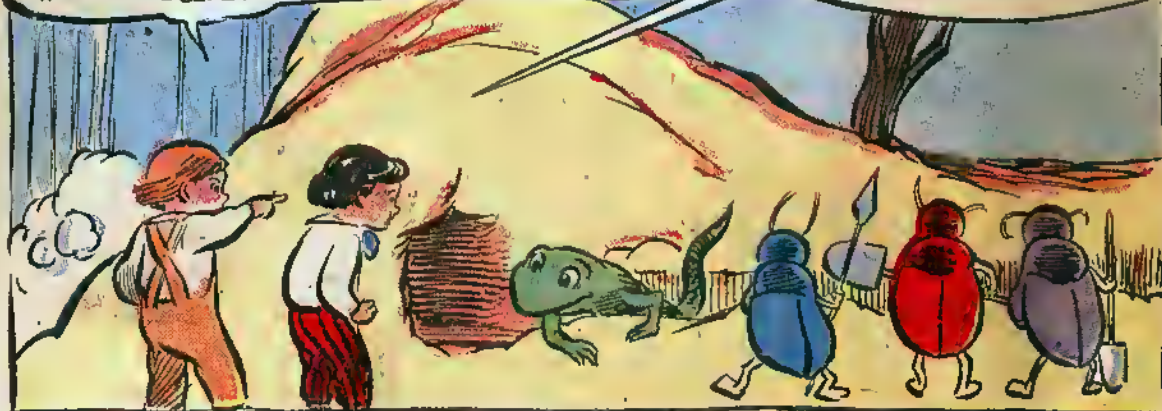


Prepare your defenses! The Chinch Hordes are on the march.



Here's the plan - When the Bugs near that tree, Sammy, call out and I'll break down the wall between the ditch and the waterfall.

Now I understand - you'll wash them down into the meadow pond.



IF the Chinch Bugs attempt to climb out, thrust them back in.



HERE THEY COME, PETER.



BLINDLY AS PETER PREDICTED, THE LEADERS PLUNGE INTO THE MOAT — THE HORDES POUR AFTER THEM — PETER RELEASES THE FLOOD — WHEN SOME TRY TO STOP THE PRESSURE OF THE MOB FORCES THEM ON.



Quick — they're washing to the meadow. We can rush down and pull them from the pond and disarm them.



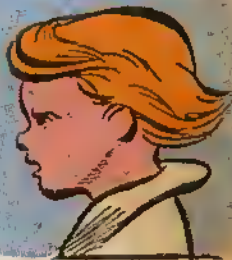
IN A FLASH THE LITTLE FOLK OF THE WHEATFIELD RUSH TO THE MEADOW POND TO RESCUE THEIR ENEMIES.



These look like two of the leaders, Peter.



You chinch bugs have all been disarmed - Now go back to your village and live as honest folk.



They sure look wet and beaten!

Beaten by their own blindness in following foolish leaders.



And thanks to all the friends of the wheatfield.



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